

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re the application of:

Confirmation No: 2141

F. BENEDINI et al.

Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Ebenezer SACKEY

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 30, 2003 from April 30, 2003 to May 30, 2003.

Please find attached a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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